



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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EDUCATION

- 2022 Michigan State University- East Lansing, MI
Masters of Pharmacology and Toxicology
- 2012 Idaho State University- Pocatello, ID
Master of Public Health
- 2010 Idaho State University- Pocatello, ID
Bachelor of Science (BS)—Microbiology

EXPERIENCE

- 09/2018 – Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist II (Toxicology Analysis, Volatiles Analysis)
- 07/2016 – 09/2018 Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist I (Toxicology Analysis)
- 01/2016 – 07/2016 Eastern Idaho Public Health
Health Education Specialist, Sr. (Hypertension and Diabetes Prevention and Control Program)
- 03/2013 – 01/2016 Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics
Senior Research Analyst (Idaho Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS))
- 05/2012 – 09/2016 Idaho State University
Adjunct Instructor
- 08/2011 – 05/2012 Idaho State University
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 08/2009 – 02/2011 Idaho State University
Laboratory Assistant

<https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics>

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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CERTIFICATIONS; PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; AWARDS

- 2021—Present Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology
- 2018 – Present Society of Forensic Toxicologists, Inc. (SOFT), Associate Member

TESTIMONY

Ada County, ID	Custer County, ID
Bingham County, ID	Franklin County, ID
Caribou County, ID	Twin Fall County, ID
Canyon County, ID	

CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES

- 2023 International Association of Chemical Testing Meeting—*Charleston, SC*
- Disguised by Design: A 2023 Update on Emerging NPS Drugs—*Virtual Webinar, NMS Labs*
- Florida TSRP DUI Webinar Series—*Virtual Webinar*
- Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology—*Virtual Conference, Center for Forensic Science Research & Education*
- 2022 ISO 17025 Internal Auditor Training – *Virtual Course, Seaglass Training*
- The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT)—*Virtual Conference*
- Current Trends in Forensic Toxicology—*Virtual Conference, Center for Forensic Science Research & Education*
- 2021 American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)—*Virtual Conference*
- California Association of Toxicologists (CAT)—*Virtual Conference*
- Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT)—*Nashville, TN*
- 2020 Softember 2020—*Virtual Conference, Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT)*
- 2019 The Robert F. Borkestein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety, Testing, Research and Litigation—*Bloomington, IN*
- 2018 Courtroom Presentation of Evidence—*Meridian, ID*
- Drug Recognition Expert School (Audited)—*Meridian, ID, Idaho State Police*
- 2017 California Association of Toxicologists (CAT) Spring Meeting—*San Diego, CA*
- Robert F. Borkestein Course on Drugs Effects on Human Performance and Behavior—*Austin, TX*
- Agilent LC/MS-QQQ User Workshop—*Salt Lake City, UT, Agilent Technologies*

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- 2016 Crucial Conversations—*Meridian, ID*
- Collaborating for Health: Building Blocks for a Healthier Idaho—*Boise, ID*
- NaRCAD Academic Detailing Training—*Boise, ID*
- 2013 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Conference—*Atlanta, GA*

VALIDATIONS

- 2020 - 2022 Validation of method modifications and the addition of compounds to the scope of Blood Multi-Drug Screen by LCMS-QQQ, and Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ methods
- 2019 - 2020 Validation of Blood and Urine THC and Metabolites Screening and Blood and Urine Multi-Drug Screen by Q-TOF methods
- 2019 Validation of Urine GHB Screening by LCMS-QQQ method
- 2018-2019 Validation of the addition of urine to the scope of Blood Multi-Drug Screen by LCMS-QQQ, THC and Metabolites Screening by LCMS-QQQ, Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ and THC and Metabolites Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ methods (in conjunction with Sarah Pickle, Celena Shrum, Anne Nord, and Brittany Wylie)
- 2018-2019 Validation of Blood THC and Metabolites Screening by LCMS-QQQ method (in conjunction with Sarah Pickle, Celena Shrum, Anne Nord, and Brittany Wylie)
- 2017 Validation of Blood Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ and Blood THC and Metabolites Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ methods (in conjunction with PinPoint Testing, Celena Shrum, and Sarah Pickle)

RESEARCH; PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Amanda Hill, Daryl Norris, Tamara Salazar, and Gene Scalarone. 2010. Comparative Studies on Antibody Detection using Yeast Phase Lysate Antigens Prepared from Virulent and Avirulent Isolates of *Blastomyces dermatitidis*. Journal of the Idaho Academy of Science Volume 46: 76-80.